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Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
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Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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St. Nicholas Buildings, Government Street, Victoria.

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The Table will be supplied with the best to be had in the market.

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John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

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Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

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PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.

Music Stools, a large assortment; Ganterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.

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J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

CARD OF THANKS.

S. S. OTTER, Nov. 17th, 1873.

To Capt. Lewis and Officers of the H. B. Co's Steamship Otter:

We, the undersigned passengers on the Otter from Port Essington to Victoria, desire to return our thanks to the Captain and Officers of the ship for their uniform kindness during the voyage.

We also wish to make public the perfect sense of security which we felt under the able and careful guidance of the Captain during a rough and stormy trip.

J Celarihue,	Thos Conners,
W Farron,	Ed McGuell,
T A Barry,	Patrick Green,
T H Blum,	W H Robertson, J.P,
David French,	C F Jones,
Richd Glenn,	Benj. Jose,
Ogden Wilson,	John Driskel,
P Cunningham,	Jas McCaffray,
D T Daggett,	J Bryant,
John Boyle,	J Jenkins,
C Baker,	R Welch,
E C Stevens,	D McKenzie,
Geo Martin,	A McDonald,
Mathew Richards,	G Smith,
David Williams,	Jas Holihan,
A b Robinson,	Solomon Thomas,
Geo Maxwell,	W Thomas,
Daniel Dawer,	D Williams,
Peter Conners,	J O Floyd,
Orlando Hawks,	and 40 others.

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Standard Life Assurance COMPANY,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh

LONDON { 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

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ROBERT BURNABY

jy15 Agent, Victoria.

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LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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OF CANADA.

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CAPITAL.....$500,000.

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By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
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The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
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66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £2,995,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA. ROBERT BURNABY,
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Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

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Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

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Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

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Desirable Farm to Let.

THE FARM NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. Aime Leclaire, Sections 42 and 43 Victoria District within 2 miles from Victoria, containing about 212 Acres of good land, part of which is under Timothy Grass, part consisting of splendid bottom land and the rest open pasture, all fenced, with good Dwelling House and other suitable Farm Buildings, will be let for a term of years, as may be agreed upon, to a good tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st November. For further particulars application may be made to

RODERICK FINLAYSON.
Rock Bay, Victoria, Oct 20, 1873. oc21dw

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜

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BRITISH COLONIST STEAM Book & Job Printing OFFICE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

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FAST JOB PRESSES

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JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
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Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
Medicines just received from Lisa. au17

Post Office.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Monday and Thursday 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Saturday, 4:30 P.M.	Thursday, 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

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MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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G. BLASS & CO.

Respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Victoria and Puget Sound that on TUESDAY EVENING, 18th inst., their

MAMMOTH JAPANESE BAZAR

Will be opened with the LARGEST

STOCK OF GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS

Ever offered in Victoria. ALSO—An Immense Stock of

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And in connection,

A WELL AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF TOYS!!

ENTIRELY NEW, FOR THE

Christmas Holidays!!

And hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873. no14

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GOODS IMPORTED BY EVERY

ARRIVAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LONDON.

EXPRESSLY FOR

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CHEAP AND GOOD!!

DAVID GREEN,

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Consultations on Mining and Metallurgy in all its branches.

Samples for Assay or Working sent to our address by ells, Fargo & Co's Express. Returns forwarded without delay, C.O.D.

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CHEAP STORE,

Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.

Cooks, Laborers and Laundrymen supplied at Short Notice. oc30

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Tea and Coffee Dealer,

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. jo16

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Fort Street

SKATING!! SKATING!!

THE RINK will be open on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. till 10 o'clock p.m.

SCHAFFER'S BAND will be in attendance.

Admission: Ladies free; Gentlemen 25 cents; Use of Skates, 25 cents. no1

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING trips to and from Victoria and Saanich, and Beaumont as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., ½ p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

SAM LEE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells-Fargo's Office,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Orders from all parts of the country promptly filled Repairing neatly done oc8

MEE SING,

Washing and Ironing,

au30 TROUNCE ALLEY.

DANCING CLASSES.

MRS. F. SAUNDERS WILL HOLD A DANCing Class

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort street

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

For Private Lessons apply at the hall on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

N.B.—Prof. Schaffer's String Band will be in attendance. no2

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

Johnson Street,

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
Fine French WOOLEN PLAIDS;
TRIMMINGS of every description;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, CAPS and HATS, &c.

oc5 All at the Lowest Prices.

DOMINION Livery Stable

Government Street,

Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING HORSES

For Hire on Reasonable Terms.

oc8 1y S. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

Notices.

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

☞He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in in or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Mrs. E. Smith and Thomas Spelman, as the firm of SMITH & SPELMAN, Hotelkeepers, CLINTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Mrs. E. Smith.

All parties indebted to the firm of Smith & Spelman will please pay the amount due by them to Mr. G. E. POPE, Clinton, within 30 days from date. And all parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send them in forthwith.

CLINTON, 6th October, 1873. oc12 2mdw

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned as Adler & Barry has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Thomas A. Barry pays all debts due by and receives all monies due to the late firm.

SAMUEL ADLER,
THOMAS A. BARRY.

Witness—M. PRAGER.

DUNKELD, OSHAWA, Sept. 25, 1873. no4 1mdw

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
se19dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED on the extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above highwater mark.

Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oc14 2m

Agricultural Society of British Columbia.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS SOciety for the Election of Officers will be held at the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Monday, the 8th of December next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Deputations from the various local Societies are invited to attend the meeting to confer with this Society and fix a time and place for holding the next Annual Provincial Exhibition. By order,

no4dw THOS. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON Walker Rock, Timcomalie Channel. The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet in diameter, painted black, 16 feet above high water mark.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873. no15 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

NOTICE

ROBERT WIN, WHO LEFT WATERFORD, Ireland, about 18 years ago, and was seen at Auckland, New Zealand, two years ago, by applying to Mr. JNO. HERRING, Victoria, will obtain information of advantage. no15

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharfstreet.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

☞LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.☜ se19dw3m

NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
20th November, 1873. no3

HIE LEE, VARIETY STORE,

CONTRACTORS AND AGENTS FOR CHInese Labor. Any orders either in town or country will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.

HIE LEE.

se18 Cor. Cormorant st., above Government.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV'R 29TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Official Incapacity and Wrong-doing.

Which is the most culpable, the official who knows not his duty, or he who, knowing his duty, does it not? Unhappily there is no need to wait for a reply, inasmuch as British Columbia is blessed with Ministers guilty on both counts. Elsewhere we publish a farmer's plaint; but that is naught. The whole land groaneth, even from Dan to Beer-Sheba. The Chief Commissioner stands out most prominently not, perhaps, because he is the worst Minister, although God knows he is bad enough, but because the Department over which he has been so improperly placed is the most important — that with which the people have most to do. If we look at the long list of agrarian frauds, outrages and blunders which have come under our knowledge and multiply them by five, it may safely be by ten, in order to find the sum total of those not yet dragged into the light, the exhibit will be one which ought to drive that individual back into the circumscribed "shop" for which nature moulded alike heart and brain. Placed, by one of those strange accidents fortunately rare in the working of constitutional government, at the head of a Department which, for good or ill, is of more importance than all the rest, it seems to have been the study of this man to involve the settlers in perplexity, expense and possible loss of their homesteads. Industrious enough he undoubtedly is; but it were better for the country were he as idle as his colleagues, for unfortunately his industry is wrongly directed. What shall be thought of a Minister whose chief solicitude since coming into office has been to upset the titles by which the farmers on Vancouver Island hold their homesteads? In the Eli Harrison case, this man boasted that he had made a discovery which would shake more than half the titles on Vancouver Island! And yet he was elected and is enormously paid to serve the people—not to cheat and insult them. But the catalogue ends not here. In all his official intercourse and dealings, but one impression has, so far as we have been enabled to learn, been created; and that is that his forte is small trickery and his study is how to practice it upon all having business to transact with the Department. We do not deal in sweeping generalities. Instances have been adduced in our pages sufficient to convince all open to conviction that the language we have employed, strong is amply justified. To what extent his peccadilloes have injured the most important of all interests may never be accurately ascertained; but of this there can be no doubt: The day on which he shall be hurled back into that obscurity from which he should never have emerged will be a day of rejoicing for British Columbia. Settlers will breath freely, feeling that they have been relieved of the presence of an official whose study was to pick flaws in their titles or mutilate their homesteads by fresh and unreasonable surveys. Contractors will heave a sigh of relief and exclaim, "Thank God, we may hope for fair play and honest dealing once more." But is the Chief Commissioner alone unworthy of all the Ministers now battening at the public crib? Nay, verily. They are all "very much of a muchness." Look at the Provincial Secretary, with his land jumpings, mineral land jobbery, and "lastly but very much leastly," his systematic inattention to public business; for the less such men are in their public offices the better for the people. Look at the Attorney-General, with his ferry charters and land decisions which have become the butt of sarcasm for the judges and the theme of ridicule for the people. And ye "Minister of big cabbages and short bits," what of his erudite statesmanship, his marvellous brain power? Surely no one will say that his transcendent abilities are not dirt cheap at the paltry seven thousand they cost the country. And the Premier?

Worn to a Shadow.

Flesh, muscle and mind alike deteriorate when the stomach falters in its duty and the bowels do not perform their part as scavengers of the system regularly and naturally. In chronic dyspepsia the body is usually emaciated, and the muscular fibre loose and flabby, and the brain incapable of prolonged or vigorous exertion. Every organ, every member even the immortal mind itself, is to a certain extent dependent upon the stomach for support. Strengthen the Stomach with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, when it fails to perform its function properly. A good appetite, an increased flow of the gastric juice, and perfect digestion and assimilation will surely be the result. The manner in which the great tonic and alterative effects a cure of dyspepsia is direct and simple. It stimulates the digEstive organs, cleanses without convulsing the bowels, regulates the flow of bile and determines it into the right channels and exercises a tranquilizing influence over the nerves.

THERE can be no better illustration of the approved quality of the Groceries, Wines and Spirits sold by John Boyd, Pattrick's Corner, Johnson street, than in the large measure of patronage that has been extended to him since he commenced business. Every article is spoken of as being the very best. Connoisseurs of Whisky declare his blend of that spirit to be unequalled in this market for delicacy of flavor and general excellence. The blend will no doubt prove very attractive to families and others during the approaching festive season. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

New Advertisements.

AUCTION

THIS DAY, NOV. 29.

Valuable Span Team Horses, Harness, New Wagon AND Wood Rack, complete.

T. B. HUMPHREYS

WILL SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the STOCK SALES YARD, cotner of Cormorant and Douglas sts,

A Span of heavy Team Horses, Harness and Waggon.

TERMS—One-half cash; balance, approved paper at 60 days will be accepted.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
no29 Auctioneer.

Tria Juncta in Uno

—OF—

MIRTH, MUSIC & MIMICRY

—AT—

THEATRE ROYAL.

Farewell Performance

—ON—

This Saturday Evening, Nov. 29.

MR CHAS VIVIAN,

The Great Protean Artist,
In his Celebrated

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT

ASSISTED BY

MME. JENNIE REIFFARTH,

The Favorite Soprano.

MR. C. W. JESTER,

The Man with the Talking Hand and Greatest Ventriloquist of the Age.

The Music will be under the direction of MR. DIGBY PALMER.

Doors open at 7:30, to commence at 8. Box Office open at the Theatre at 11 a.m. no29

ARRIVALS AT THE COLONIAL

NOVEMBER 28th.

Capt. Irving,
Lieut. Bremman, R. N,
Mrs. Leary,
Mrs. McNought,
Mr. J. Petersen. no29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO INTENDING CONTRACTORS for the building of a Lighthouse near Burrard Inlet, that the steamer Sir James Douglas will proceed from Nanaimo to Point Atkinson on Wednesday next, 3d prox., affording to such persons an opportunity to examine the site that will then be pointed out by the undersigned. JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
November 27th, 1873. no28

STOLEN.

THE SLOOP MARY ALICE TAYLOR 3 tons burthen. Has a "ram" bow, is painted yellow on the deck, black outside; was stolen from the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on Wednesnight or Thursday morning.

Fifty Dollars Reward

will be paid for the arrest of the thieves or recovery of the boat.

For further particulars apply at This Office.
no28 1w

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

DEBENTURES.

Under authority of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal Bylaw authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria.

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL TUESday, the 9th day of December, 1873, for the following Water Works Debentures, viz:

$10,000—Issued 15th May, 1873, the first Coupon for half year's interest due 15th November last having been paid, thus leaving this issue 24½ years to run.

$15,000—Issued 1st August, 1873. The Tenderer for this issue will have the benefit of Interest from date of issue.

These Debentures are offered subject to the conditions of re-purchase as previously advertised, viz:

The Corporttion of the City of Victoria having the right to re-purchase from time to time the said Debentures for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market. The numbers of the Debentures so to be re-purchased shall be decided by a ballot, of which one month's notice shall be given by publication in the Government Gazette, or in one or more of the local newspapers.

The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, Coupons being attached to each Debenture for such interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

Offers to state which issue they tender for. The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender which is below the limit placed upon the said Debentures.

Any further information that may be desired can be obtained on application personally, or by letter addressed to the Commissioner.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Broad st., 27th Nov., 1873. Commissioner. no28

KING'S HEAD CONCERT ROOMS

Johnson Street.

NOTICE.

For One Night Only

A SELECT

Amateur CONCERT

Will be given by a few friends at the above rooms on

Saturday Evening, Nov. 29th,

Comprising a selection of popular Comic and Sentimental Songs, to which all lovers of a song are respectfully invited. Commence at 8 o'clock.

no28 ADMISSION FREE.

BRANCH

OF THE

JAPANESE STORE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

WILL OPEN THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMber with the fullest and most complete stock of

Ladies' & Children's Boots & Shoes

Ever offered, in this City,

ALSO—A COMPLETE STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE,

Late from the English and French Markets. Select with great care.

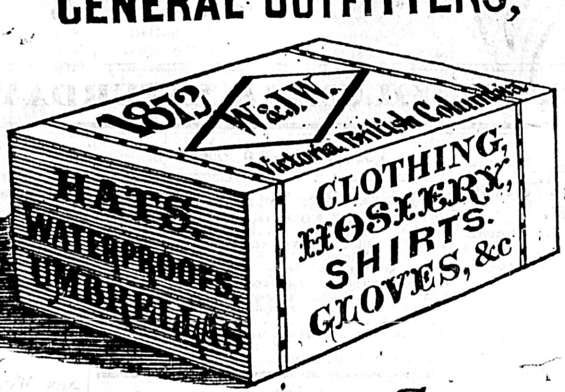
Ladies are particulary asked to call and examine the Stock in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Piper, next door to Victoria House. no28

New Advertisements.

W. & J. Wilson,

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office)

Wanted.

WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN TO look after children and attend to general house work. Apply to MRS. BOOTH,
no13 Rock Bay House, Esquimalt Rd.

WANTED

BY A YOUNG WOMAN WILLING TO MAKE herself generally useful, a situation as domestic servant in a respectable family.
no11 Apply at the office of This Journal.

Wanted.

A NURSE— Apply to MRS. BULKLEY,
no6 Fairfield.

WANTED.

A NURSE GIRL OR AN ELDERLY WOman to take care of children. Apply at
oc30 This Office.

NOW LANDING,

EX PRINCE OF WALES,

On Account of

T. WILSON AND CO

French & Witney Blankets
Saxony, Welsh and Milled Shaker Flannels,
Scarlet and fancy colored Shirting Flannels,
White & Unbleached Cantons,
White & Unbleached Calicoes and Sheetings.

ALSO—TO ARRIVE

Per Prince Alfred.

TWEEDS, DRESS MATERIALS,
DENT'S REAL KID GLOVES,
RIBBONS, FLOWERS,
TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERY,

And a variety of other Goods all of which will be sold at

LOWER Rates than HERETOFORE!

no8

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECUrity;

Houses to Let;
Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let
Accounts Audited or Kept;
Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
no22 Government Street near Fort

P. A. KELLY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has Removed to Yates St., directly opp. Moore & Co's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Fits Guaranteed.
no22 Repairing Neatly Done.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 15th December, 1873, for the following Wrought Iron Pipes for supplying the City of Victoria with water:

15,000 feet No. 14 Iron, more or less;
13,000 " 16 " "

The above pipes to be ... inches in diameter (internal), double rivited, with collar and sleeve, all coated with asphaltum and coal tar as approved, and guaranteed to stand a vertical pressure of 400 feet.

The tenderer to include cost of all material and labor, pipe-bends, cartage of Pipe and distributing the same along the line, laying and jointing pipe and fitting on twelve air valves and two gate valves (to be provided by the Commissioner), and to provide for tapping the pipe where directed, but exclusive of excavation for pipe.

Every facility to be given the Commissioner or his agent to inspect the pipe, both before and after being coated, and to have the privilege of rejecting any that may be considered unfit for use, either from rust or other cause.

Payments will be made as follows;—On or after the 1st July, 1874, fifty per cent. on the pipe manufactured; twenty-five per cent. on the completion of the laying of the pipe; and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the water has run through the pipes successfully for thirty days.

Plans showing levels on line of Pipe can be inspected at the office of the Commissioner each day, and any further information, together with forms of tender, supplied on application

Each tenderer to hand in the name of two bondsmen who are willing to become security for the faithful performance of the work, to the extent of half the contract amount.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner
City Council Chambers, Broad St., Victoria, 20th Nov., 1873. no21

Protestant Orphan's Home.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED at Victoria, B.C., to provide for the support and education of Orphans and Destitute Children, free of expense.

Also, parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing

The Secretary of the Orphan's Home,
Victoria.

no8Smdw

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY,

COOK STREET.

—:o:—

JAY & COMP'Y.

Invite inspection of their Stock of

FRUIT TREES OF FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.

And Guaranteed True to Name.

Amongst the CHERRIES are comprised the following late introductions:

THE LUELLING, VAUSIKE, LINCOLN, BLACK REPUBLICAN, DOUGLAS PRINCE.

The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.

A Fine Assortment of Island raised

Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds

Can be obtained at their Seed Store, Yates Street. oc12dw

Notices.

NOTICE.

WANTED—A CLERK WHO UNDERSTANDS Retail Dry Goods and General Merchandise Business. Address, O. C. M.
no21 Post Office, Victoria.

Notice.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSIness to Messrs. Kelly and Taylor, I beg to thank the public of Victoria for their patronage, and would recommend that the same be extended to my successors, who will be found worthy of it.
JOHN DICKSON.
Victoria, Nov. 20, 1873.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Mr John Dickson, will continue to carry on the **Stove and Tin Business** on the same premises, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the Victoria public.
KELLY & TAYLOR.
Victoria, Nov. 20, 1873. no21 1m

NOTICE

Mrs. Mary Ann Guild, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the deceased are request to send same in to Richard Carr, Executor, Wharf street, or to Mr. Henry C. Courtney, Solicitor, Langley street.
RICHARD CARR.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1873. no20

NOTICE.

THE OLD BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS OF Webster & Co, more recently that of Jesse Cowper, will be carried on in future by Jesse & H. M. Cowper. JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
VICTORIA, Nov. 12, 1873. no12

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED UNDER the style of Matthews, Richards & Co. will, after his date, be carried on under the name of
no11 MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF CEDAR HILL School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the "Secretary to the Trustees Cedar Hill School District," stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary—$70 a month. E. H. JACKSON,
no9 Secty. and Treas. Cedar Hill School.

BELMONT TANNING AND BOOT & SHOE M'F'G CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE—A SIXTH CALL OF TEN PER CENT. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 4th day of November, 1873, and must be paid on or before the **5th December next**, at the Bank of British Columbia.
By order of the Directors,
J. C. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 4th Nov., 1873. no5

MRS. WILLIAMSON,

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO will, on Wednesday, the 30th October resume the

Dressmaking Business,

At her old residence, KANE STREET near Blanchard. no28

W. KNIGHT,

PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER

At Fawcett & Co's Upholstering Establishment,
GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.

SIGNS PAINTED AND EVERY DESCRIPtion of LETTERING executed with neatness and dispatch. no16 3m

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department, at Ottawa, up to Noon of **Monday, 5th January next**, for the Construction of a Lighthouse at point Atkinson, near the entrance to Burrard Inlet, Province of British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department at Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending Contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. MITCHELL,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 22nd Oct., 1873. no25

LOST.

A BAY MARE—Had on a Saddle and Bridle—Any one bringing him to HUNG GAY, Intelligence Office, Government st, will be suitably rewarded
no1 1m

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.
mh20

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

AUTUMN

....AND....

WINTER

GOODS,

OF LATEST STYLES.

RECEIVED AT

LONDON HOUSE,

BY STEAMER TO-DAY, OCT. 25th,

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

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R. BRODRICK & CO.

COAL & WOOD!

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NAnaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The "New Seam" Coal, especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market.

The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,

500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.
no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

LOST.

ON THE MORNING OF THE 25th INST., between Government and Wharf streets, an ENAMELLED GOLD LOCKET. The finder on leaving the same at the office of this paper will be suitably rewarded. no26

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.

A MEETING OF THE CORPS WILL TAKE place at the room of the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, December 3d, at 8 p.m.

The attendance is also requested of any persons taking an interest in the formation of the Volunteer Militia. [no26] F. J. ROSCOE.

FOR RAFFLE.

THAT HANDSOME PONY "LITTLE WILLY." 105 Chances at $1 each, to take place at Mr. McNiffe's, Grotto Saloon, on Saturday Evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock precisely.

The Horse can be seen at any time at Mr. George Francis' Livery Stable, Trounce Alley.

Tickets can be had of Mr. McNiffe. no21

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

WILL OPEN HIS NEW STABLES CORner Broad street and Trounce alley in a few days An elegant

Landau CARRIAGE,

Just imported from London, on hire.

Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention.
no8 3m

Municipal.

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873,"

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. Collector M. C. no22

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Wednesday next, the 26th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for Grading and graveling Cook street, between Johnson and Discovery street.

Sections and specifications can be seen at the City Clerk's office daily from 10 till 4 o'clock.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Grading and Graveling Cook street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
(Signed) WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 20, 1873. no21

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

A BY-LAW

To provide for the Construction of a Municipal Hall and other Buildings requisite for Corporate purposes.

NOVEMBER 19th, 1873.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO CONstruct a Municipal Hall and other Buildings for the convenient transaction of the business of the Corporation:

And whereas to enable the Mayor and Council to construct such Municipal Hall and Buildings, and to purchase a Site therefor, it will be necessary to borrow the sum of money hereinafter mentioned and to levy rates for the repayment thereof with interest.

And whereas this Bylaw is intended to create a debt of the amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

And whereas the the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt so to be created and interest, in conformity with "The Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1873," is Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Dollars.

And whereas the amount of the whole Rateable Property of the Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

And whereas an annual Special rate of cents on the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly Sinking Fund for paying the principal of the new debt intended to be hereby created according to the said Act will be required,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of the said City to accept, purchase and hold so much land within the City Limits as they shall deem necessary or expedient as a Site for a Municipal Hall and other Buildings requisite for Corporate purposes, and to contract for and cause to be constructed such Municipal Hall and other Buildings, subject to the provisions herein contained.

2. For the purposes hereinbefore mentioned it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

3. It shall be lawful for the purposes aforesaid for the Mayor and Council of the said City to issue Debentures of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to be called "Municipal Hall Debentures," each for a sum not less than Fifty Dollars and not exceeding in the aggregate ($16,000) Sixteen Thousand Dollars, which Debentures shall be made payable within a period of Twenty years at furthest from the day on which this Bylaw takes effect, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding Nine per centum per annum, such interest to be payable half-yearly, and such Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the Municipal Council for the time being, and shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Council.

4. For the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund for the payment of such Debentures as aforesaid and the half-yearly interest thereon, an annual Special Rate of One-Tenth of One per cent on the aforesaid value of Real Estate, according to the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1873, in addition to all other Rates, shall be raised, levied and collected upon all rateable property within the City Limits in each year until the whole of the said Debentures shall have been fully paid off and redeemed.

5. This Bylaw shall take effect on and from the 31st day of December, 1873.

6. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The City Hall Bylaw, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of November, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

TAKE NOTICE,

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be taken on the question, aye or no, whether the said By-Law shall be confirmed; and the Poll will be taken on December the 10th, 1873, at the following named places:

For Yates Street Ward, City Council Chambers, Broad Street; for Johnson Street Ward, Johnson Street, near Government; for James Bay Ward, Government Street, near Broughton.

The Poll will be kept open from 9 o'clock, a.m., until 4 o'clock, p.m.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Excerpt from Sec. 2 of the Municipality Act, Amendment Act, 1873, is hereby published for general information:

"Any male, or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality, and who has paid, not less than *ten days* previous to the time of the Election, all Municial rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote, in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer." no22

Anniversary Dinner.

THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will take place at the

ST. NICHOLAS RESTAURANT, GOVERNMENT ST.,

—ON—

Monday Evening, Dec. 1st, at 7:30.

TICKETS can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s A. B. Gray's or any member of the Committee.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE INstallation of Officers will be held at the Society's Hall, Langley street, at 6:30 the same evening.

By order, W. LORIMER,
no16 Secretary.

TENDERS.

FOR REPAIRS TO THE BUILDING OCCUpied by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., on Wharf st. will be received by us up to Tuesday the 25th inst., at noon.

A specification of the work to be done can be seen at our office on and after Thursday the 20th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, B.C., 18th November, 1873.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
no19 Agents Imperial Ins. Comp'y.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the
COLONIST OFFICE.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV'R. 29TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 28—Stmr Etta White, Smith, Pt Townsend
Stmr Isabel, Starr, Pt Townsend
Schr Mist, Hyde, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Nov. 28—Schr Isabella, Elwin, Burrard Inlet
Stmr Etta White, Port Townsend

IMPORTS.

Per stmr Isabel—801 sheep, 51 hogs, 1 ox, 12 bxs apples, 80 sks flour.

Per stmr Etta White—41 tons hay.

Per schr Ontario—50 sheep, 10,000 shingles, eleven sheep.

Per schr Mist—300 bushels potatoes, 3 doz fowls, 7 turkeys, 30 doz eggs.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr Isabel—Heywood, Stafford, Burnes, Lenevue.

Per stmr Etta White—D Lenevue.

Per schr Mist—Chas Hyde.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr Isabel—J R Dickson, Mrs Crooks, Miss Bushaw, Mrs Heisler and chd, Mrs Laery, Mrs McNaught and 20 others.

City Hall and Market Meeting.

A well attended meeting took place at the Alhambra Hall on this subject last evening, Messrs. Bunster, Brown, Carey and Robertson on the platform. Proceedings were commenced by Mr. Bunster. After a few remarks on the subject of the meeting and an apology for the short notice on which it was called together, Mr. Robert. Williams was asked to act as chairman, whereupon that gentleman read the advertisement calling the meeting and asked the committee appointed a twelvemonth ago at a meeting held in that Hall, to consider the advisability of obtaining a market for the town, to report.

Mr. Gregory was here appointed as Secretary.

Mr. Bunster thought that it would be no more than right for the City to have a market under the City Hall, and thereby give the farmers a chance against Chinese peddlers. Farmers had before now stored their produce with him for want of any other place.

Mr. Carey said the Committee appointed in December had communicated with the City Council, who replied that they were in treaty with the Dominion Government for a piece of land for a City Hall and market. He thought that the committee, not being able to obtain any satisfactory promise from the City Council, should be discharged, and he moved that they be discharged accordingly.

Mr. C. B. Brown, in seconding the motion, declared himself confident that the City Hall By-Law would be defeated, and said he thought it indiscreet of the Council to have proposed the matter at present.

The resolution for the discharge of the Committee was then read by the Secretary and, on being put to the meeting, was carried.

Hon. Senator Macdonald having ascended the platform, complimented the Council on what they had done during the past year, but thought that if they burdened the people with too many taxes they ought not to be surprised or offended if their constituents mildly expressed their disapprobation. He scarcely thought it discreet of them to lay any more taxes on at this time. He had heard that a return had been made showing that $30,000 had been received for 8 months of this year and adding to that the amount of taxes still outstanding he should estimate the total revenue at $40,000, or $50,000 for the year, and he thought that such a sum ought to provide for everything. The City Councillors were good men and true, but it would not do to let them get the bit too much between their teeth as it would be a bad precedent for their successors. He thought that sewerage would have to follow the Water Works and the matters already in hand would lead to a considerable expense, not only in themselves but also in the results to which they must lead, and he would move that it is not advisable to levy any fresh taxes at present.

Mr. Carey, in seconding, said he admitted that the Councillors at present in office were deserving of praise, but he did think that the City was overtaxed. Twenty-four thousand dollars out of the revenue of thirty thousand was on real estate, which he considered in many cases to be taxed at a fictitious value, the effect being that some property-holders while nominally paying one per cent were in reality taxed eight per cent.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. W. A. Robertson moved that the meeting pass a resolution asking the Council to withdraw the City Hall By-Law, and said that in the event of the Council not conceding their request, it would be advisable for all ratepayers to pay up their rates in order that they might vote against it.

Mr. C. B. Brown seconded.

The Secretary here read the motion, which on being put by the Chairman was carried.

A motion by Mr. Bunster to the effect that the Secretary furnish the Council with copies of the resolutions passed at the meeting, was seconded by Hon. Mr. Macdonald, and passed.

Mr. Macdonald then moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the meeting terminated.

The feeling of the meeting appeared to be opposed to the passage of the By-law.

A RUMOR is current in England that there is an excellent reason why Dr. Kenealy cannot produce Arthur Orton as a witness in the Tichborne case. It is to the effect that Dr. Kenealy has in reserve four Australian aborigines, who will swear that they ate Arthur Orton the day after the claimant sailed for England—and, of course, that they noticed nothing peculiar about his thumb or great toes.

A GENTLEMAN who was out on Chambers' Prairie yesterday, states that he saw heavy volumes of smoke rising from the highest peak of Mt. Rainier. For a time the smoke would ascend in a column and form a heavy cloud, and then a breeze would sweep it away. We hope that the internal fires will not burn so fiercely as to spoil the symmetry of old Tacoma's summit.—*Olympia Courier.*

AT SALEM.—Mme. Stevenson and Master J. W. McKenzie played at Salem, Oregon, on the 24th and 25th inst.

A WESTERN RAILWAY OFFICER A HEAVY DEFAULTER.—NEW YORK, November 13th.—A rumor has circulated to-day in Wall street that a defalcation to the extent of $600,000 had been discovered in the accounts of an officer of some western railroad. The New York *Times* to-morrow will publish a report to the effect that the defaulter is David Crawford, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. He is a partner in the firm of Clark, Dodge, & Co., the house which had some difficulty in connection with the New York Security Company some time ago.

LAST NIGHT WITH VIVIAN.—Yielding to a general desire on the part of our citizens, Mr. Vivian has consented to appear again in this city this evening, when a splendid bill will be produced. Vivian will sing many of his best songs and tell some of his best stories; Mme. Reiffarth, the delightful soprano, will give a number of ballads and operatic pieces, and Mr. Jester's hand will talk in its most eloquent strain. There will be no extra charge for reserving seats, which may be secured at the box-office to-day.

OUR FUGACIOUS PREMIER. — An Ottawa contemporary says that Mr. DeCosmos has gone to England. If this information be correct the public may soon expect to be startled with sensational cable dispatches—paid for by the local Government and published exclusively in the organ. Last year the railroad was the hobby. This year we prophecy that the Dry Dock will be made to serve his unprincipled ends. Just watch and see how the Premier will try in a few days to pull the wool over the eyes of the Assembly.

THE OTTAWA MINISTRY.—A private letter from Ottawa under date of Nov. 13th says: "There will be a fight next session, with what result it is, of course, impossible to tell; but the late Ministry is *very* strong and is gaining strength. Both sides being committed to the construction of the Railroad, I do not look for any delay in its commencement."

THE *Olympia Courier* has heard frequent complaints in regard to the quality of the milk vended in that town of late, and has heard its watery condition accounted for on the score of the thinness of skin of blooded stock—not thick enough to shed water. The editor thinks some of the cows must be very fine blooded stock.

NAVAL SUPPLIES.—Under the existing contract the Naval authorities on this station pay 5d per lb for beef raised in the Province and 5½d for beef from abroad. Under the next contract no additional rate will be paid on imported beef. Tenders will be received on the 5th January only.

THE steamer Isabel, Capt. Brannan, arrived from Port Townsend at 11½ o'clk yesterday morning, bringing the mails, 33 passengers and a large number of sheep and hogs. The non-arrival of the Eliza Anderson from up-Sound at Port Townsend caused the delay.

ARRANGEMENTS are being entered into between the United States and Germany for the exchange of postal cards between the two countries, to go into effect the last of December. The arrangements are the same as those with the Canadian Government.

CUBA.—There seems to be an impression that the late Virginius atrocities at Cuba will lead to the immediate recognition of the Cubans as belligerents by the United States. We sincerely trust that it may; for the sooner it ceases to be Spanish the better for Humanity.

THE Spaniards claim that the Virginius was not an American vessel, that Ryan was not an American citizen, and that the vessel was on an unlawful expedition at the time of the capture. The Custom records show that the was an American vessel.

PANDORA STREET.—Mr. F. W. Green, City Surveyor, desires us to state that he was not the officer referred to in the debate in the Municipal Council with respect to the alleged mistake in the matter of Pandora street grading.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME. — A copy of the prospectus and constitution, setting forth the objects of this institution, accompanies this issue of the BRITISH COLONIST.

LIVE STOCK.—The steamer Isabel, under charter to Messrs. Reynolds and Stafford of this city, went direct to Olympia last evening and is expected to return to-night with a mail and a cargo of live stock.

AT THE STOCK YARD.—Mr. T. B. Humphreys will sell at his stock yard, to-day, at 12 m., a span of heavy team horses, harness and wagon. Terms liberal.

LAST DAY.—Every man and woman entitled to vote on the City Hall question must pay their rates to-day. "Step up to the clerk's office and settle."

THE DWYER MURDERS. — "Joe," the murderer of the Dwyers, will be tried at Port Townsend to-day.

FINE HAY.—The steamer Etta White yesterday brought over 40 tons of the finest timothy hay for Mr. Lenevue.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. — Her Majesty will open Parliament personally on the 5th of February.

DAVID GREEN, on Government street,
Announces that he can't be beat.
Vests, coats and pants he will sell cheap,
In all styles and sizes he has a heap.
Depart at once his benefits to reap.
Go to Cassiar mines is the cry,
Resolve at GREEN'S your clothes to buy;
Every class can be suited there,
Each article warranted not to tear.
Now, go while you have the cash to spare.
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☞ For bargains in Clothing (both over and under) in Hand Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J. H. TODD'S Canadian Store, Yates street near Wharf. N.B.—Remember, no 15 per cent. duty to pay there. * * *

CLOTHING.—R. Roberts, Merchant Tailor, Government street, next door to the London House, has received direct from the celebrated manufactory of B. Nivert, Elbeuf, France, a fine assortment of French Beaver and Doeskin, for Overcoats and Dress Suits, which he is making up in fashionable styles at very low rates. * * *

More Land Grievances.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I am one of the many farmers in this part of the country who have suffered great annoyance and injustice at the hands of the present Government and more particularly at the hands of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

I have occupied and cultivated my land during about eight years. Four years since I employed a competent engineer to survey it, with which survey the Department was understood to be satisfied. Early last spring I applied to the present Commissioner for my deed. After any amount of delay and prevarication, he insisted upon making important alterations in my boundaries. I continued to press for my deed, and after some time he made further alterations in spite of my remonstrances, and finally sent out a surveyor with instructions to lay out my lines in such a way as to cut off portions of my cultivated fields, upon which survey the deed was issued only about a week ago. I may mention that the surveyor employed by the Chief Commissioner was the same employed by me four years ago, and with whose work on that occasion the Surveyor-General of the day was satisfied.

Now, I ask you, Mr. Editor, is it not a shame and a disgrace that a man who knows no more about the duties of the office than a dog does about the head of its bed should be accidentally pitchforked into by far the most important department of the Government, to annoy the farmers, put them to great expense, disturb their titles (as I am assured he has done in numerous instances), and cut up their cultivated acres without rhyme or reason, and all in the name of the People's Government?

If that is what you call "Responsible Government," I want no more of it.

IGNORAMUS.

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26 — Flour — $6 75@7 00.

Wheat—$2 27½@2 38.

Barley—Coast, $1 35@1 42½; choice feed, $1 50; brewing, $1 60@1 65.

Oats—$1 70@1 75; choice, $1 80.

Potatoes—Sweet, $1 37½@1 50.

Onions—Yellow, $1 75@1 87½.

A dispatch from Rocklin Place says the round house of the Pacific and Central Railroad Co. at that place was burned this morning with nine locomotives and eight or ten cars.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—The Commissioner-General of the Land Office has informed Delegate McFadden, of Washington Territory that the public surveys will next Spring be extended over San Juan and other islands in line of the North-West boundary recently in dispute between Great Britain and the United States.

Orders have been given to recruit the Marine Corps to the full standard provided by law.

It is rumored in naval circles that Admiral Porter will command the West Indian squadron, but there is no official knowledge of the matter.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 26—Plymouth Church is still in trouble about the expulsion of Tilton. Lack of discipline is charged against Beecher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26—An infernal machine-box, full of powder, balls and lucifer matches, was sent to Comptroller Green yesterday. Fortunately the character of the box was discovered before it was opened.

Oregon.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 26—The following letter from Crescent City under date of Nov. 23d was received at the Telegraph Office here to-day: We were visited by a terrible earthquake last night at 8:45 o'clock p.m., which lasted about thirty seconds and did considerable damage. The shock seemed to pass from southwest to northeast. Nearly all the brick buildings in the town sustained some injury; among the most serious were the American Hotel and Express buildings. There was quite a number of chimneys toppled over on frame buildings. Crockery, bottles, etc, suffered sorely. No loss of life or accidents to individuals.

Mr. J. G. Wall, of Crescent City, who arrived at Jacksonville to-day, reports that the ground is extensively cracked—in some places for over a hundred feet long and several inches in width.

Canada.

TORONTO, Nov. 26 — Alex. McKenzie, Premier of the Dominion, has been re-elected by acclamation to represent the County of Lambton.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26—Special dispatches report between 60 and 70 cases of small pox in Toronto, only 12 of which are at the hospital. A man who died from it the other day received a public funeral, hence the disease spread. It is also reported to be spreading in several provincial town and villages.

PORT COLBURNE, Nov. 26—Ice in the Welland Canal is pretty thick. The tug Jennie Griffin was cut through by it this forenoon and sunk.

Vessels are still passing. Some twenty are on Lake Ontario bound in.

Europe.

PARIS, Nov. 26—The following dispatch has just arrived in cipher from the New York *Herald's* correspondent in Madrid:

"The situation is grave. On the 19th inst. Gen. Sickles, by order of President Grant, delivered a formal ultimatum to President Castellar, demanding prompt and vigorous reparation for the insult to the U.S. flag; restoration of the Virginius; release of the surviving prisoners; indemnity to the families of the murdered; punishment of the murderers, and also a guarantee against further outrages in future. The demand was couched in kind and sympathetic tone, but no alternative was given. Gen. Sickles was also instructed to say that if Castellar did not comply with the demand in a week he should ask for passports and leave Madrid with the Legation. Time expires to-day and no answer has yet been received. Everything at the Legation is packed up ready for immediate departure. Sickles has no hope that the ultimatum will be complied with. He telegraphed to Paris yesterday to have all his official correspondence that might be there kept for a few days. Sickles, in conversation, said he did not see how war could be avoided as Castellar can give no assurances that his orders will be obeyed in Cuba. Public feeling is also opposed to concessions. Unless Castellar responds this evening Sickles will leave immediately. All the U.S. ships in the Mediterranean have been ordered to Key West. In the event of Gen. Sickles leaving the British Minister will probably protect the archives and American residents. President Castellar is personally anxious to accept the British Minister's good offices to effect a compromise, but there is no hope to-night.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Nov. 23 — Disraeli made a political speech at Glasgow last evening He severely criticised the government, and predicted a great struggle in Europe between the spiritual and temporal powers. He feared that the conflict might result in anarchy, and declared that politicians who were urging home rule in Ireland, would unmask and show Great Britian their real design.

LONDON, Nov. 24—A serious railroad accident is reported near Birmingham-Many persons were injuired but no details are received.

It is generally thought that the Bank of England will lower the rate of discount on Thursday.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Two additional ironclads are to be sent into the Government fleet in Spanish waters.

LONDON, Nov. 24—The *Times* says a demand for the surrender of the Virginius could not with any justice be maintained, but that other demands reported to have been made on Spain by the U. S., are such as England might well join in.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—EVENING.—The reports that violence has been offered by the Madrid populace to General Sickles are pronounced as false.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The papers represent Tweed as utterly broken down by his sentence. He occupied the murderer's cell in the Tombs.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Washington special says thus far the great majority of the Congressmen that have arrived are opposed to running the country into war.

Commericial men of New York make strong protests against war.

West Indies.

AAVANA, Nov. 23.—Count San Fernando was assassinated at the door of his mansion this forenoon by a young man. The tragedy was a result of domestic troubles.

SAN DOMINGO, No. 12.—General Manzetta and three other Generals have been shot by order of President Baez. They were implicated in recent revolutionary movements. Six other officers of high rank are now in prison on a similar charge.

Canada.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 23.—Particulars of the loss of the Anglo-American steamer Robert Lowe. She left Placentia for St. John's, N. B., on Nov. 9th, and struck a reef on the 20th inst. It was impossible to get the life boats afloat on account of the heavy sea. Three of the boats got away with 23 persons, and the rest, 18 in all were drowned.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The steamship Pro Tem, bound for Plymouth, England, with a cargo of phosphate, went ashore at St. Dennis' Point, and is a total wreck. All the sea-going vessels have left port, and navigation is completely closed.

QUEBEC, Nov. 21.—A sudden accumulation of ice in the river has closed navigation, and will entail serious loss. Numerous shipping disasters are reported. There are several schooners and barges ashore up the river. Assistance is impossible on account of the heavy ice.

At Ottawa, yesterday morning, a fire broke out on Sussex street, destroying seven large brick stores and a number of fine dwellings. The loss is estimated at $20,000. The amount of insurance is unknown.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Investigation into the disaster to the steamer Bavarian shows that the gear for lowering the life boats was inefficient, the crew undisciplined, and if any orders were given by the captain after the fire broke out they were unheard or unheeded.

An Ottawa dispatch says: A block of stores at Clarence was burned this morning. Loss, $75,000.

Dominion Mail Summary.

TORONTO, Nov. 13—The *Globe* of this morning had the following:

VICTORIA, V. I., Nov. 11—There is considerable excitement over the change in the Ministry at Ottawa; but no regret is expressed at the downfall of Macdonald only so far as the interests of British Columbia are supposed to be involved. The COLONIST says that party lines have never been drawn in the Province, and that if the Mackenzie Ministry shows an honest and earnest disposition to fulfil the terms on which British Columbia entered the Union, it will meet with a hearty support.

The same paper says in its leading article: "If a dissolution of Parliament, which many of the friends of the new Administration desire, were to take place at this moment, there can be no question that it would result in an enormous accession to their Parliamentary strength; and whether that step is taken now, or whether it is deferred until the passing of a more perfect election law, the gain it will bring to the Liberal party is beyond a doubt."

OTTAWA, Nov 13—The great feature of the hour is the grand banquet given to Sir John A. Macdonald. Owing to the intensity of the cold it was thought there would be no great street demonstration, but there was a very large turn-out to escort the ex-Premier from his residence to the Russell House. The procession was headed by a band of music and comprised a great many carriages. In the first, which was drawn by a double team of grey horses, the Hon. Jas. Skead and Mayor Martineau were seated, the latter in his robes of office. In the other carriages were a majority of the city aldermen, members of Parliament and merchants. An immense crowd accompanied Sir John to the Russell House, and the pressure was so great that the streets were filled when the carriages stopped opposite their destination. Sir John was greeted with tremendous cheering, and he was called upon for a speech. Although the weather was very cold he responded with a short address, and was greeted with rounds of cheers. The Hon. Jas. Skead also made a few remarks, after which they entered the hotel, and the crowd outside dispersed.

Inside, however, the smoking-room and hall were crowded with the best men of the city, and the entrance of Sir John and his Ministers and the members was greeted with tremendous applause. When dinner was announced there was a rush for seats, and in a few minutes the immense dining hall was crowded.

Mayor Martineau occupied the chair. On his right were Sir John Macdonald, Messrs. Mitchell, Robitaille and Pope, and on his left were Messrs. Tupper, O'Conner, Senator Carrall, Alonzo Wright and the British Columbia members of Parliament. Around the tables were the leading men of the Ottawa Valley and city, representing the wealth and influence of the greater part of this section.

After the usual loyal toasts were disposed of Mayor Martineau proposed the toast of the evening—"Sir John Macdonald and the late Cabinet." He said whatever difference existed politically among citizens they must acknowledge that Sir John and his Ministers did more for Ottawa than any other Government.

The toast was drank amid repeated cheers followed by the song, and music by the band, "when Johnny comes marching home again."

Sir John Macdonald's reply to the toast was a most important one, and too long to be written out from short hand notes at such a late hour. After he concluded he was followed by Dr. Tupper and Hon. Peter Mitchell. The speech of the latter was also important as he defined his position as a liberal, but a faithful supporter of Sir John and the liberal Conservative party.

Hon. Mr. O'Connor made a capital speech in the interests of the Irish Catholic party.

OTTAWT, Nov. 12.—The writs for the elections of Ministers in Ontario and Quebec went out by mail yesterday and this morning. They will reach the returning officers in such times as will place the nomination on Friday or Saturday of next week.

Mr. Nathan, one of the British Columbia members, left town yesterday for England, there to remain until the meeting of Parliament.

The Quebec Local Legislature is to meet on the 4th of December.

The *Times* in an article pronouncedly in favor of the new Ministry, says regarding the appointments made by the expiring Ministry:—"The Americans say—'To the victors belong the spoils.' Some Canadian politicians would improve upon this motto by crying: To the vanquished belong the spoils, even after a period within which reasonable men would have expected them to be glutted with their long possession."

Of the new Government it says: "With respect to the prospects of the new Cabinet, the opinion that they are good is spreading. They have a good opportunity, which we believe they will use aright."

OTTAWA, Nov. 13—The *Times* of this morning unfurls the flag of Reform thus: "This morning we have occasion to announce to the public that the TIMES has undergone a change of proprietary and management. Hereafter, under the new management, this journal, in a political respect, will be devoted to the interests of the Reform Party.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Some excitement has been caused here this evening by the announcement that a bill in Chancery has been filed in England against Hon. John Carling, Aquila Walsh, and other Directors of the Western of Canada Oil & Land Company, for frauds and misrepresentation in connection with the organization of the company. The amount involved is said to be £250,000 sterling.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11—The *Citizen* says, Sir John Macdonald and those of his late colleagues who are at present in the city were entertained by the British Columbia members at the Rideau Club last evening. Hon. Mr. Price, Sheriff Powell and a number of other gentlemen were present and the meeting was a very happy one. The late Premier seemed to be in perfect health and spirits, and he received an assurance from all who were present of continued support against the new Ministry. British Columbia stands pledged to a man to support the Liberal-Conservative party.

LATER STILL.—By this mail additional supplies of Autumn and Winter Goods have been received at London House, consisting of choice Lace Goods, exquisite French Flowers, latest styles of Hats and Bonnets, Elegant Costumes, Ribbons, Trimmings, etc. * * *

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Irish Whisky, in qr. casks [Daly's & Waher's.]
Scotch Whisky, in qr. casks and cases.
Hollands Gin, in red and green cases.
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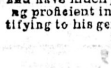

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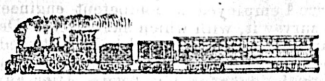

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